

## Religious riots continue; death toll reaches 700

Associated Press

**NEW DELHI, India** — Rioters and burning hatchets and homemade explosives rampaged throughout India Wednesday in a third day of religious violence. Reports said at least 700 people died in Hindu-Muslim fighting, including 200 on Wednesday alone.

Rioters, acting in the name of religious freedom, left a trail of brutality and destruction as they battled over the demolition of an ancient mosque by Hindu extremists on Sunday.

Since then, Bombay's massive slum district, Dharavi, a patchwork of Hindu and Muslim enclaves, has become a war zone. Militant raiding parties attack neighboring colonies with knives, hatchets, Molotov cocktails and incendiary bombs filled with acid.

Police units, with shoot-on-sight orders, were sent to assist police in enforcing a curfew in the city of 10 million, India's largest and the most hit by the religious violence.

The Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party called a general strike to protest the arrest of its leaders, who are charged with inciting the demolition of the mosque in the northern holy town of Ayodhya.

Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha

Rao met leaders of the National Front, a leftist opposition coalition, to appeal for an alliance against the Hindu nationalist party in an attempt to quell the violence. He accused the Bharatiya Janata of "extreme perfidy" by encouraging the zealots who tore apart the mosque.

Rao's Congress Party falls short of a majority in parliament, and he appeared to be suggesting a broadened coalition to isolate the Bharatiya Janata.

The National Front previously had blamed Rao for letting hundreds of thousands of Hindu fanatics into Ayodhya and demanded that he quit.

Devout Hindus believe the 430-year-old mosque stood on the ruins of a prehistoric Hindu shrine marking the birthplace of Rama, an important god in Hindu mythology.

The mosque's destruction prompted widespread savagery and destruction in India and in neighboring Pakistan and Bangladesh.

The government put the official toll throughout India at 560 dead and 2,475 wounded. News agencies — which compiled their tolls from local police stations and put the number of dead at nearly 700 — were considered to be more accurate.

## Somalia's capital freed; supplies are on the way

Associated Press

**MOGADISHU, Somalia** — U.S. Marines freed the capital from the grip of warring gunmen Wednesday and opened the way for mighty air convoys of soldiers and supplies to revive Somalia's starving interior.

The first mercy flight to Mogadishu hours after troops stormed ashore brought in powdered formula for famished children and adults.

The Marines' next goal was to seize inland airstrips from bandits so big U.S. transports can fly in tons of life-giving grain where it is most needed.

Amid the thump of chopper blades and the rumble of amphibious vehicles, Somalis crowded hill-sides and jammed into the airport to welcome the 1,700 Marines who brought Mogadishu one of its most peaceful days since civil war broke out two years ago.

After seizing the seaside airport and the harbor in uncontested dawn landings, the Marines — spearheading a force of 28,000 U.S. troops — took up positions at three checkpoints leading into the city.

"If there's no security, there is no food," said Omar Faiki, a 60-year-old former policeman.

Marines entered the dented iron gates of the deserted, garbage-strewn U.S. Embassy compound

and hoisted the flag on a wobbly pole. The \$50 million embassy, built in 1990, was looted down to the flagpole rope after being evacuated last year.

In a diplomatic move, officials also raised U.S. flags on both sides of the Green Line separating the two warring clans in the capital. Old Glory went up over a liaison office in south Mogadishu, and over the former U.S. ambassador's residence in the north.

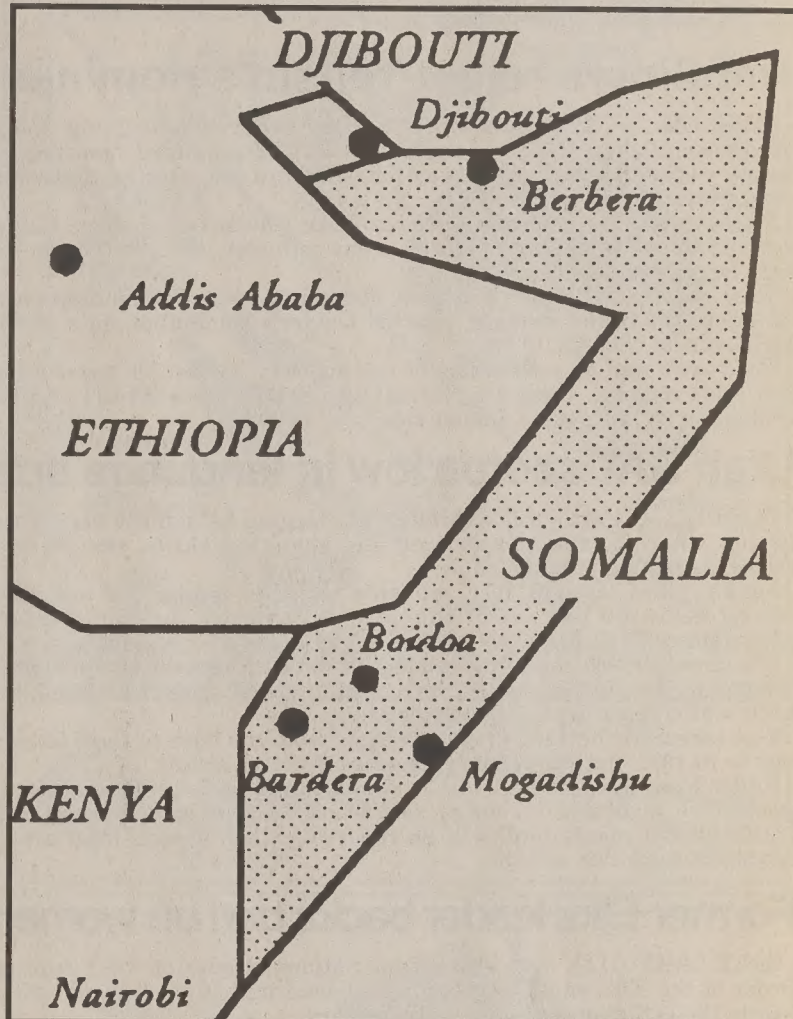
The first relief flight in six weeks brought 17 tons of a powdered formula of sugar, beans, flour and vitamins for babies and malnourished adults. The flights had been abandoned because of looting attacks at or near the airport.

Up to half of the 200,000 metric tons sent to Somalia this year have been stolen. One ton can feed about 2,500 people for a day.

"I've been waiting for this day for so long," said Victor Tanner, a UNICEF worker. "This airport usually is a pretty nasty place, but the town today is like after a Sunday football game."

About 300,000 Somalis have died of starvation, disease and warfare in the past year, and 2 million are threatened with famine.

A last-minute orgy of looting and shooting early Wednesday forced the United Nations to evacuate 15 foreign aid workers from the closed port of Kismayo, 270 miles to the south.



## Rival clans' fighting no threat to Marines

Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** — U.S. commanders in Somalia are monitoring intelligence reports of fighting among rival clans in outlying areas but expect no delay in expanding operations beyond Mogadishu, senior Pentagon officers said Wednesday.

Lt. Gen. Martin L. Brandtner, who is overseeing the operation in the office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told reporters at the Pentagon that the 1,700 Marines in Mogadishu were preparing to seize their next objective: Baidoa, an outpost in the center of the famine zone 200 miles northwest of the capital.

The chief of intelligence for the Joint Chiefs, Rear Adm. Michael W. Cramer, said there had been factional fighting in recent days in several towns where U.S. troops are headed later in the operation to provide security for relief supplies.

Cramer estimated that the four major factions in Somalia have between 12,000 and 28,000 men under arms. Their weapons include mortars, 107mm recoilless guns, rocket launchers, 7.62mm machine guns, 105mm artillery pieces, anti-air missiles and many smaller arms such as AK-47s and grenades.

"Our assessment of no organized resistance in Mogadishu is holding," he said, adding that

it was too early to know whether there would be opposition elsewhere.

Brandtner said that by Thursday, the commander of Operation Restore Hope, Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Robert Johnston, would arrive with his support staff in Mogadishu.

He said elements of the Army's 10th Mountain Division, a light infantry unit based at Ft. Drum, N.Y., would begin arriving in Somalia "very soon." He wouldn't say exactly when.

Cramer said U.S. intelligence sources had reported shooting in "inter-clan" clashes in Baidoa as rival factions contest for territorial advantage.



Universe photo by Kim Norman

Hodges, Provo, who helps run the Christmas tree lot at 700 Freedom Blvd., loads a purchased tree into a van. While sales are up, Hodges said sales at many other lots in Utah Valley are up, Hodges said sales seen a slight dip in sales this year.

## Christmas trees selling briskly in Utah Valley

CHARLIE GIDDLEY  
Senior Reporter

Despite recent reports of a live Christmas tree glut in the eastern United States, sales here in Utah seem to be increasing.

"This is our fourth year here, and this probably the best year we've had," said Russ Frederico, president and owner of Frederico's Christmas Trees, which operates a lot at 440 S. State St. in Orem.

"Our numbers seem to be up from last year," said Grant Savage, manager of a tree lot at 150 N. State in Provo. "Every year our business is better."

Frederico's assessment of the season is based on three indicators: Thanksgiving weekend, the first Saturday in December, and Wednesday's sales, which were "better," he said.

The national trend does seem to be toward artificial trees, Frederico said. "They're making them so realistic that people are popping out of the lot for an artificial tree and not a real one after year."

Savage agreed. "I think there's a trend toward artificial trees, especially back East." There are some environmentalists there, he said.

But Utahns are more traditional, Frederico said.

"People still like that good old-fashioned smell of real trees," Savage said. He told of a woman who sells artificial trees coming to his lot and buying a real one. "She said, 'Artificial trees are just not the same.'"

"Environmentalists are raising heck about cutting trees ... They don't know what they're talking about."

Often trees grow so thick it is necessary to thin them out to help the remaining ones grow, Savage said. "There has to be planning, of course."

Some articles say 50 percent of cut trees in a lot go unsold, Frederico said, and news like this seems to be fueling the conservationist movement. "But now they're grinding them up for mulch."

Savage questioned the 50 percent figure. Last year his lot had 30 trees left at the end of the season out of 4,800, he said, and those were given away.

Not everyone's sales are up. "As far as a comparison with last year, we're behind," said Henry Chai, co-manager of a lot in the parking lot of ShopKo, 2266 N. University Parkway in Provo.

## Utahns abuse prescriptions more than street drugs

By LARA MAYO  
Campus Editor

Most states' drug abuse statistics consist of about 60 percent illegal drug sales from the street and about 40 percent fraudulent prescription drug sales, but Utah is an exception to the norm.

"Utah is the reverse," said Dave Bancroft, drug diversion investigator for the Department of Commerce in Salt Lake City. Utah's illegal drug activities consist of about 60 percent fraudulent prescription drug sales and 40 percent street drugs. "I can't believe how much prescription abuse there is here," he said.

According to the Drug Enforcement Administration's annual report for 1990, Utah ranked No. 1 in consumption of amphetamines, methamphetamine and opium tincture. And the painkiller Lortab is definitely the drug most commonly obtained by fraud in Utah, Bancroft said.

Lortab 5 contains 500 mg of Tylenol and is classified as a hydrocodone, which means it has an effect similar to codeine. Lortab sells on the street for about \$5-7 a pill, Bancroft said.

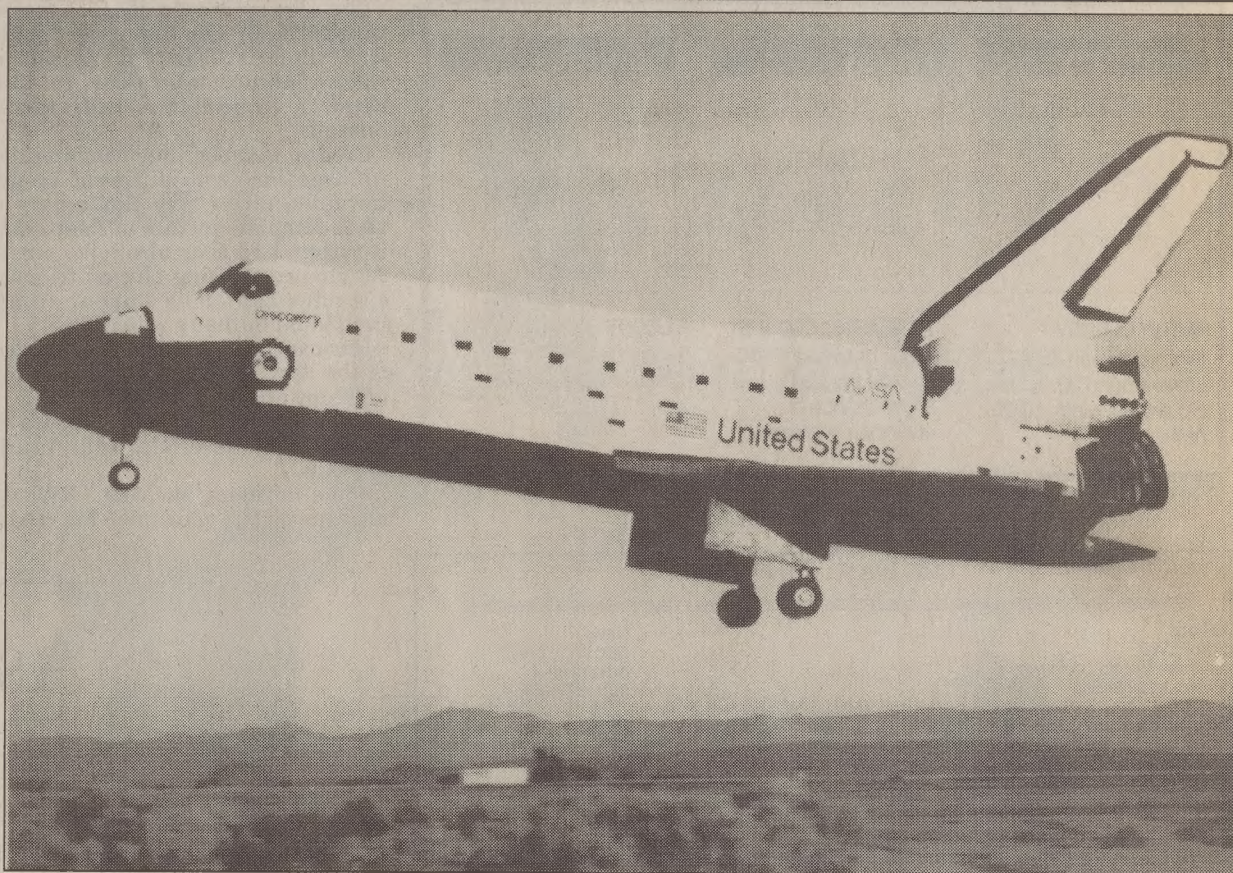
On the other hand, Percodan, which contains aspirin and was the most common prescription drug abused in Utah before Lortab, sells for about \$10 a pill on the street.

Lortab's popularity has risen because it is easier to obtain than Percodan and some other prescription drugs. A prescription for Lortab can be called into a pharmacy, unlike Percodan, and this can make it easier to obtain a prescription without anyone suspecting foul play, Bancroft said.

Lortab 10, which contains 1000 mg of Tylenol, has just recently come on the market, Bancroft said. "When that catches on, we're going to have to hang onto the floor here, because they're going to be wanting that," he said.

"Just yesterday I had two cases (of abused prescription drugs), but that was the first in about a month," said Sergeant Jerry Harper, sergeant of special investigations for the Provo Police. In the last two months, Harper said there have been about five prescription

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AP photo

The Discovery lands at Edwards Air Force Base in California during a mission earlier this year. The shuttle landed in California Wednesday after a weeklong military mission.

## Leak delays Discovery crew

### Astronauts kept in shuttle for 2 hours after touchdown

Associated Press

**EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif.** — Space shuttle Discovery landed Wednesday, but a leak of toxic thruster gas kept its five astronauts sealed inside the craft following a week-long military mission.

The leak delayed post-landing operations but did not endanger the crew, NASA said.

The astronauts had to stay in their spacesuits as the ground crew worked more than two hours in protective gear to get the fumes to dissipate. Crews normally leave shuttles in 40 minutes to an hour.

The substance was identified as nitrogen tetroxide. The leak was in a left-side nose jet used for maneuvering in orbit. The trouble was detected just before Discovery dropped out of orbit for a diverted landing in California.

The landing was diverted because of low clouds in Florida but the shuttle still had to plunge through clouds here before touchdown.

Recent storms had left standing water on much of Edwards' normally dry lake bed, making its runways unusable.

"Great job!" Mission Control's Ken Reightler told shuttle commander David Walker and the crew. "Thanks for your contributions to our nation's defense. Also thanks for taking such good care of Discovery."

The shuttle was waved off from a planned landing at Kennedy Space Center because clouds were forecast. Weather turned out to be good at the Florida runway,

said center director Robert Crippen, and a fat, gray cloud lay in Discovery's path for descent to Edwards' runway.

NASA prefers to land at Kennedy because it usually takes a week and more than \$1 million in expenses to bring the shuttle back to Florida.

Discovery was launched Dec. 2 and the astronauts deployed the Defense Department satellite soon after reaching orbit.

The crew spent the rest of their week in space conducting military experiments involving laser communications and photography.

An experiment for studying the tracking of space debris had to be canceled when a battery failure prevented the crew from ejecting six metal balls into space from the payload bay.

On Tuesday, a 4-inch piece of space junk forced the astronauts to swerve Discovery. NASA officials said a collision wasn't likely but flight rules say a shuttle can fly no closer than 1.3 miles above, below or beside another orbiting object, or 2.5 miles behind another object.

More than 7,000 orbiting objects are being tracked by the U.S. Space Command.

Only two of the mission's 20 laser-sending opportunities were successful, but officials said that was enough to prove a spacecraft could receive laser signals beamed up from the ground. Bad weather spoiled many of the tests, while ground equipment trouble ruined others.



## NEWS DIGEST

Compiled from staff and news service reports

### Wasatch fake recycling ploy explained

HEBER — After running a fake recycling center, in which the material actually was dumped in a landfill, Wasatch County promises to run an honest program.

The Wasatch County Recycle Center outside Heber City was just a test to see if residents would take the time to separate recyclables, said Kent Berg, public works director.

"We needed to see if there was enough interest. It's hard to invest public money if only a few are going to use it," he told The Salt Lake Tribune. "We got the data we needed."

Many people who carted their recyclables to the center are angry at being deceived.

"It becomes a question of honesty in government," said Linda Preston, a high school science teacher. "It puts a real question in their minds at a young age about our elected officials. It could scar them for life."

Jesse Preston, 10, said recycling is hard work. "We have to sort the recyclables, crush the cans, rinse the bottles out ... It would be just as easy for us to walk it over to our own dumpster if we knew they were doing that," Jesse said. From now on, the county will recycle the paper, cardboard, aluminum and glass.

### Hardliners reject Yeltsin's nominee

MOSCOW — President Boris Yeltsin suffered a bruising defeat Wednesday when Congress rejected his reform-minded nominee for prime minister, clearing the way for new hard-line attacks that could slow reforms.

The vote does not immediately force Yegor Gaidar out of office. Gaidar said he would remain as "acting" prime minister, the position he has held for six months.

The Congress of People's Deputies, dominated by ex-Communists elected before the Soviet collapse, rejected Gaidar's nomination on a secret-ballot vote of 486-467.

The result was 54 votes short of the majority needed for approval by the 1,041-member Congress. Twenty-two ballots were invalid and the remaining 26 lawmakers did not vote.

### Utah SAT scores low in language arts

OGDEN — Utah's schoolchildren are lagging behind the rest of the nation when it comes to writing and speaking skills, results of a statewide testing program show.

For the third straight year, students tested in grades five and eight scored below 50 percent of the national average for the Stanford Achievement Test. Eleventh-graders scored in the 51st percentile.

The scores, which rank fifth-graders in the 48th percentile and eighth-graders in the 45th percentile, have not improved since the testing program was created by the 1990 Legislature.

Test-takers in the 11th grade advanced from the 45th to the 51st percentile in 1991, but showed no change in 1992 test results.

Under Utah law, the SAT test is administered each fall to students in grades five, eight and 11. Nelson said school districts have received individual school results and will be reporting them during local school board meetings this month.

### Former Elks leader backs ban on women

SALT LAKE CITY — The former national leader of the Fraternal Order of the Elks said the group will defend its ban on women all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, if necessary.

Robert A. Yothers of Seattle, the past president of the all-male national organization, said the issue is one of association, not discrimination.

"We're not a business," he said following arguments before the Utah Supreme Court Wednesday on a woman's lawsuit to join the club. "We're a fraternal organization. We have the right to associate with whom we choose."

Utah's justices took under advisement a case brought by a Las Vegas woman, Sandra Beynon, who was denied membership in the St. George Elks Lodge in 1987 because of her sex.

She claimed the denial violates the Utah Civil Rights Act, which holds that any business that sells beer or holds a liquor license must comply with its anti-discrimination clause.

Last year, 5th District Judge J. Philip Eves agreed with Elks attorneys and found the non-profit organization was not a business open to the public and therefore did not come under the act.

### THREE-DAY WASATCH FORECAST

#### Thursday



**PARTLY CLOUDY**  
Highs between 45-50.  
Lows around 30.  
Southwest winds 10-20 mph.

#### Friday



**INCREASING CLOUDS**  
Highs between 45-50.  
Lows in the 20s.  
Slight chance of afternoon showers.

#### Saturday



**CLOUDY**  
Highs near 45.  
Lows in the high 20s.

Source: KSL Weather Information Line

# Art exhibit to honor SLC Temple

By JULIE C. DAVIES  
Universe Staff Writer

The Church History Museum in Salt Lake City will be hosting a major art exhibit to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the completion of the Salt Lake Temple.

The museum is collecting artifacts from the time the ground was broken until the temple was completed. These artifacts will be on display in a special exhibition.

The exhibition theme focuses on the prophecy of Isaiah which says, "In the last days ... the house of the Lord shall be established in the tops of the mountains."

Robert O. Davis, senior curator of the museum, said he wants the exhibit to explain that the building of the Salt Lake Temple was a fulfillment of this prophecy.

The exhibit will present an in-depth, step-by-step recreation of the 40 years it took to build the temple.

Davis said the display will represent the obstacles, dedicatory services and symbolism involved in the architectural construction of the Temple.

He also said the exhibit is divided into stages. The first stage will concentrate on the first years. It will include 60 of the original building plans. Some of these plans will be displayed publicly for the first time.

He said when the Saints reached the Salt Lake Valley, President Brigham Young went down to the spot where the temple now stands and put his cane down to designate where the temple should be built. "President Young told the Saints to

build the city around the temple site."

Truman O. Angel and William Ward, two prominent architects of the time, met with President Young to discuss the design of the temple.

This meeting will be emphasized in mural-size photographs. Documents and other artifacts from their meeting will be displayed.

Davis said the goal of this exhibit is to present, show and explain the circumstances and events that surrounded the temple's construction.

He also said the display will share information that has not yet been discussed publicly.

Included in the display are photographs which will show the sites in Cottonwood Canyon where the Saints took the granite for the

walls of the temple. An explanation of the architectural symbolism also included.

The museum officials have asked the public to contact them if they have family heirlooms or facts from the temple construction or dedication ceremony for display in the centennial exhibition.

Jennifer L. Lund, an assistant museum editor, said the museum is also hosting a program about early Christmas celebrations by early Mormon Pioneers.

This program is free of charge and open to the general public every Monday evening from 7 to 8 p.m.

# Personal credit summaries accessible by new service

By LAURA D. GOLDEN  
Universe Staff Writer

If you've ever written a bad check or been late paying a bill, chances are you've worried about your credit rating.

To most people, credit ratings are a blacklist created by some mysterious company that every bank in town subscribes to. But a copy of your report is available from credit companies, usually for a nominal charge.

There are four main credit bureaus that banks and other institutions use: TRW, Equifax, Trans Union and Credco, Inc.

Susan Murdy, service representative at TRW, said credit bureaus get information about a customer's credit history through banks, credit card companies, savings and loan companies, major retailers and credit unions.

Credco, Inc., a company in California, has been selling credit information to businesses since 1961, but is now promoting "Confidential Credit," a program allowing consumers to access their credit histories.

Virtue Weinigard, marketing coordinator at Credco, said the company merges the reports of the top three credit bureaus in the nation for the consumer.

"We are the only company in the U.S. combining the reports of TRW, Equifax and Trans Union, which are the big credit bureaus," Weinigard said.

Consumers who are getting ready to make a big purchase, such as a car, or who want to apply for a credit card may find a look at their history to be a valuable asset, Weinigard said.

She also said even if a consumer thinks his or her history is "spotless," there still may be reason to worry about mistakes in the reports made by individual bureaus.

Credco, because they combine the information from different credit bureaus, often give consumers a more complete picture of their credit rating, and they also have a better chance of being alerted to inaccuracies that may appear in an individual bureau's report.

However, one drawback to Credco is the cost. Credco charges \$24 for one copy of a credit report.

An alternative to using Credco is to contact one of the individual bureaus.

Some bureaus, such as TRW, do not charge the consumer for credit

reports, as long as only one copy per year is requested.

Shirley Rooker, president of Call for Action, an international consumer hotline, said TRW's complimentary credit report is an aid to use as part of financial planning.

Rooker said credit reports are updated regularly, which helps the consumer check to see if the information is being correctly reported by the bureau.

Additional reports from TRW will cost the consumer \$7.50 plus tax per copy.

People who are interested in acquiring a credit rating should be careful to check for inaccuracies. The December 1992 issue of "Consumer Reports" recommends checking credit reports for accuracy every few years or prior to applying for a big loan.

"In hearings before Congress earlier this year, a parade of consumers testified they were unable to get credit they needed because of errors in their credit reports," the magazine stated.

Consumer Reports said consumers who notice mistakes on their reports usually end up spending money on subsequent reports to check to see if any corrections they requested were actually made.

Consumers may obtain their reports by making a written request that includes their full name, current address and zip code. They must also send their

social security number, date of birth, spouse's first name if married, and a photocopy of a billing statement, utility bill, driver's license, or other document linking your name with the address to which the report should be mailed.

The reason TRW requests so much information is so the security of the consumer's personal information is ensured, Murdy said.

She said the report will include instructions on how to contact TRW or the local credit bureau if the consumer has questions about the information received in the report.

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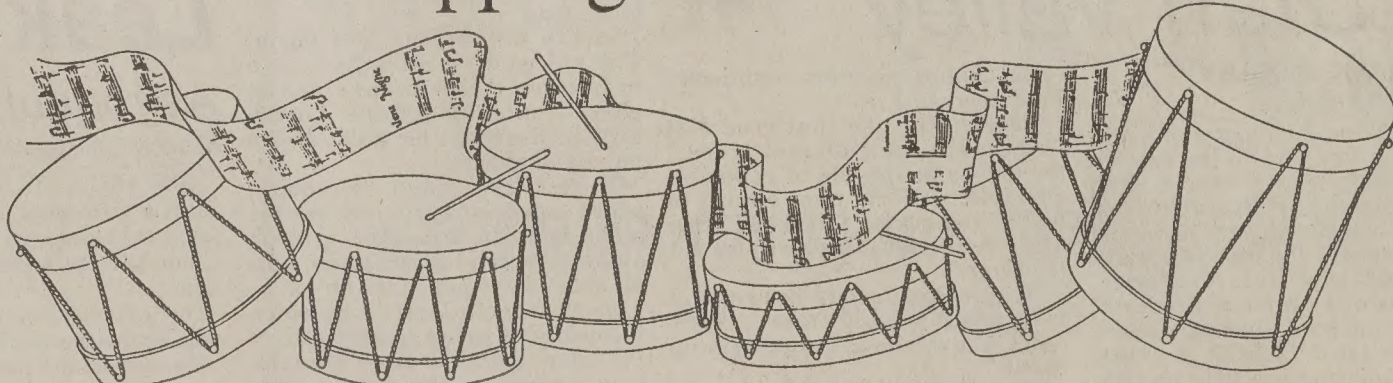
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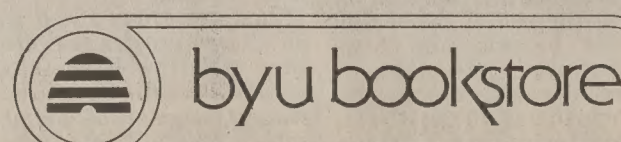


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"And it came to pass that I, Nephi, said unto my father: I will go and do the things which the Lord hath commanded, for I know that the Lord giveth no commandments unto the children of men, save he shall prepare a way for them that they may accomplish the thing which he commandeth them."  
--1 Nephi 3:7

This is Katherine Buswell's favorite scripture because, "it is a constant reminder to me that I can accomplish the things required of me with the Lord's help."

Katherine is:  
• a sophomore  
• from Wilmington, Del.  
• majoring in agronomy





# CAMPUS

## Scholarship-search firms don't provide funds

By STEPHANIE TRAVELLER  
Universe Staff Writer

Scholarship-search companies that advertise guaranteed, money-back services to obtain scholarships suitable to individual needs usually end up costing money instead of providing money.

The New York City Better Business Bureau issued a consumer alert report about scholarship search companies.

Their investigation revealed that only one of the scholarship firms was able to verify that any student had obtained funding through the

use of the firm.

Unfortunately, students are paying fees for sources that typically generate no funds, stated a press release from the Financial Aid Office.

Marcia Argueta, 19, a sophomore majoring in American studies, from Dunellen, N.J., spent \$60 on a scholarship-search company that guaranteed she would receive a scholarship.

"I contacted several of the companies and received some correspondence from a few of them. But I never got any money," Argueta said.

Norm Finlinson, financial aid director at BYU, advises students to get financial aid informa-

tion from financial aid offices and libraries.

Most scholarship reference books are located at the first floor reference area in the Harold B. Lee Library.

If students want to invest the time into investigating scholarships, the Financial Aid Office has scholarship reference books available.

The benefit of using these books is that they are free of charge and give the same information that could be obtained from the scholarship search companies, Finlinson said.

"Our experience has been that most (of the scholarship-search companies) don't pan out," Finlinson said.

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## Chemistry professor honored

Y research award presented for study, community service

By CLAUDIA ARGUETA  
Universe Staff Writer

John Lamb, professor of chemistry, was given the Recognition of Outstanding Achievement in Sponsored Research Award by the Office of Research and Creative Work Nov. 30.

Gary Hooper, executive director of the Office Research and Creative Work, said Lamb "is a good citizen on behalf of all other people involved in research. He has been of service to the entire research and creative work community."

Hooper said Lamb was selected for the award because of his eight years of service as the director of the Office Research and Creative Work, and "for his active research program in organic chemistry."

Lamb said he is working on four funded research projects which bring more than \$150,000 a year to



JOHN LAMB

the university, he said. Companies have also donated over \$250,000 in equipment to BYU for use with the research.

As a result of his research, Lamb

said he has published hundreds of articles in scientific journals over the past 16 years. He is also the editor of a monthly international journal about chemistry.

Lamb said he has also been invited to Germany, Italy and Austria to discuss his research.

Four graduate and seven undergraduate assistants are helping Lamb with his other three projects. Hooper said, "Lamb has gone to great pains to involve graduate and undergraduate students in research and creative work in his lab."

Lamb said he has been collaborating with Delbert Eatough, professor of chemistry, on a study of air pollutants.

Eatough said Lamb has contributed to the research of environmental pollutants by analyzing air samples.

"We can identify sources of pollution by their chemical blueprint," Lamb said.

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## Intensive Spanish class is 4-in-1

By ELLIE FILLMORE  
Universe Staff Writer

For those Spanish speakers seeking a quick route to the general education language requirement, there is further.

Openings are available for the Winter Semester Intensive Program, worth 11 credits. The program combines Spanish 201, 202, 211 and 212 into a one-semester Spanish experience, thus saving time and money.

The class fulfills the whole language requirement and the courses are taught concurrently," Dale Jarman, a BYU Spanish and Portuguese professor, said this is a real good course for serious Spanish students.

The course focuses on the practical aspects of Spanish and helps students develop their listening and speaking skills, Jarman said.

Students who have completed the program are more

fluent Spanish speakers and are considerably ahead of the Spanish student who takes the regular sequence of classes," Jarman said.

Due to its intensity, the class is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon every day and is taught by native Spanish speakers.

At the conclusion of the course, the class participates in a two-week field trip to Hermosillo, Mexico, during finals week "to see if they can survive and communicate," Jarman said.

The students stay with Mexican families who are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and get to be involved in the family, Church activities and everyday Spanish life.

"The bishopric (in Mexico) knows (the students) are coming and lets the students give talks, direct the music and perform musical numbers," Jarman said. "Interested students can go out with the missionaries to find out what it's like to proselyte in Mexico."

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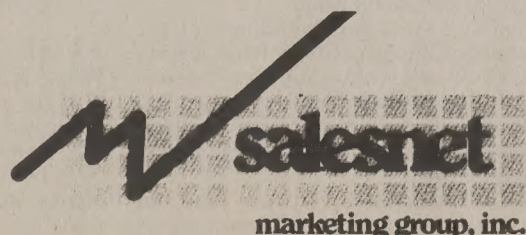
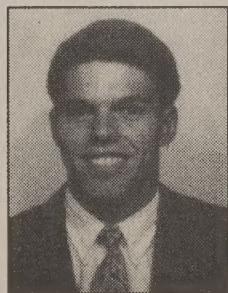
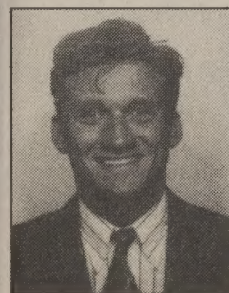
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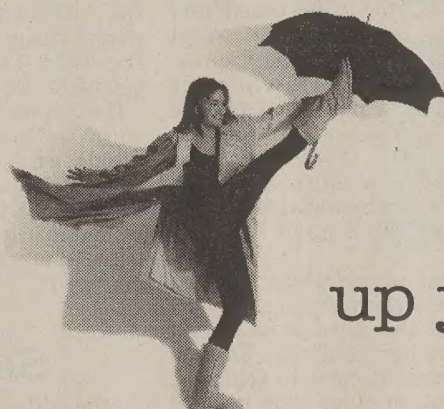
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# THE DAILY UNIVERSE

Brigham Young University Provo, Utah

## OPINION

### City Council abuses Open Meetings Law

The Provo City Council is at it again, avoiding public input and taking matters into their own hands.

With the resignation of Mayor Joseph Jenkins, the responsibility of appointing a replacement falls upon the council. Unfortunately, these people have chosen to deliberate behind closed doors to replace a man who was elected by the popular vote of the city's residents.

That just isn't right.

First, there are legal issues. While area newspapers continue to press for access to these meetings, the council contends they are within Utah's new Open Meetings Law. Only after repeated requests did the council even release the names of applicants for the position.

The law states that meetings may only be closed to discuss the "character, professional competence, physical or mental health of an individual." It also specifies that under no circumstances may a final decision be made in private.

The council has now met privately to create a "short list" of candidates for the mayor's position. The Daily Universe does not question that action; certainly the character and competence issues should be discussed privately. However, there is no reason to meet a second time to discuss character and competence of the finalists. No incompetent or unseemly character should even be on the short list. Rather, such deliberation now centers on suitability for office and conformity of policy ideas with public opinion.

Those issues are certainly worthy of public debate. After all, Jenkins was elected, not hand-picked by a handful of politicians.

A few months ago, the council appointed Jane Carlile to fill a vacant seat. After closed deliberations, the council publicly convened, moved to nominate Carlile and accepted the motion. It was obvious the decision had in reality already been made, especially because no one else was even nominated publicly.

That's what we're afraid will happen again. The council will finish their closed meetings, adjourn to the public session, present one name, vote to approve and invite the lucky person to say a few words.

Of course, they'll claim they made their final decision in public. And the Open Meetings Law is so new that it lacks teeth in some areas, so they may get away with it. But the Provo City Council has made a travesty of the appointment process with its nifty invention for circumventing the outlined procedures.

The Daily Universe hopes the people themselves will care enough to call them on it. In fact, the citizens of Provo should attend the "final decision" and see for themselves that their rights are being trampled. The council should have the decency to abide by the "spirit of the law" as well, if only out of respect for its constituents.

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### Manner of learning at BYU impresses visiting lecturer

*Editor's note: This article first appeared in the Southern Shofar, a publication for Jewish people in the Southeast.*

Brigham Young University, in Provo, Utah, is the university of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, more commonly known as Mormons. On Oct. 27 I gave an invited paper there on "The Metaphysics of Gender in Levinas." The next morning I led a graduate seminar discussion on the significance of family studies. In the afternoon I gave a second paper on "Derrida's (Mal) Reading of Levinas." On the 29th I gave a shorter version of the gender paper at the University of Utah, 30 minutes away in Salt Lake City.

Both public lectures at BYU were well attended. After each, insightful and penetrating questions were asked. This is because for the past two years a large inter-departmental faculty reading group has been studying and discussing the philosophical works of Emmanuel Levinas. Other scholars have spoken on Levinas at Brigham Young these past two years. My appearance was special, I think, because of my religious commitments as well as my scholarly work. It turns out that Mormon scholars are interested in both the ethical and religious dimensions of Levinas's thought.

It was an unusual treat for me to speak to an audience familiar with Levinas's writings. These Mormon scholars genuinely want to learn from this French Jewish thinker. They want to put his thought to work in their work. Theirs is not simply a quest for knowledge for the sake of knowledge. It is also an ethical and religious quest, which is precisely the original task of higher education: to build mind and character at once.

#### Truth mattered

What was striking about the Mormons I met, both faculty and students, was their earnestness. Here truth mattered. Truth was not a game, not even the burnt-out game of upmanship. At BYU, like many other religious seminaries, including our own yeshivas, scholarship serves life. The question is not how to make the most money, but how to live the best life. One seeks truth because it sets one free for goodness, justice, relationship with God. Unlike many other more narrow-minded seminaries, truth at BYU is pursued in the full light of modern scientific and humanistic discourses. In the Jewish world, Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch called this approach: "Torah im derech erez," Torah and the world.

This (month) a contingent of BYU scholars will be presenting papers at a session on Levinas at the annual Boston meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies. This is a first. They will argue that Levinas's thought can serve to mediate the quality/quantity debate which rages unresolved and unending throughout the social sciences. I'm to comment on these papers. Whatever the strength of the argumentation, and however social scientists respond,

I am already persuaded of the importance of the attempt.

I am no expert on Mormon history or theology. In the Encyclopedia Britannica one finds that the Church was founded in 1830 in New York State by Joseph Smith. It represents itself as a restoration of Christianity, though mainstream churches vigorously deny its validity and regard Mormons as heretics. Joseph Smith claims to have received new revelations from a heavenly messenger named "Moroni." The Book of Mormon, and other sacred texts, record the new revelations.

#### Impressed

I was not subjected to missionizing. During my stay in Provo we discussed very little theology, except when I raised questions, which were invariably answered frankly and politely. It is clear that Mormons are concerned that outsiders get a good impression. I got one.

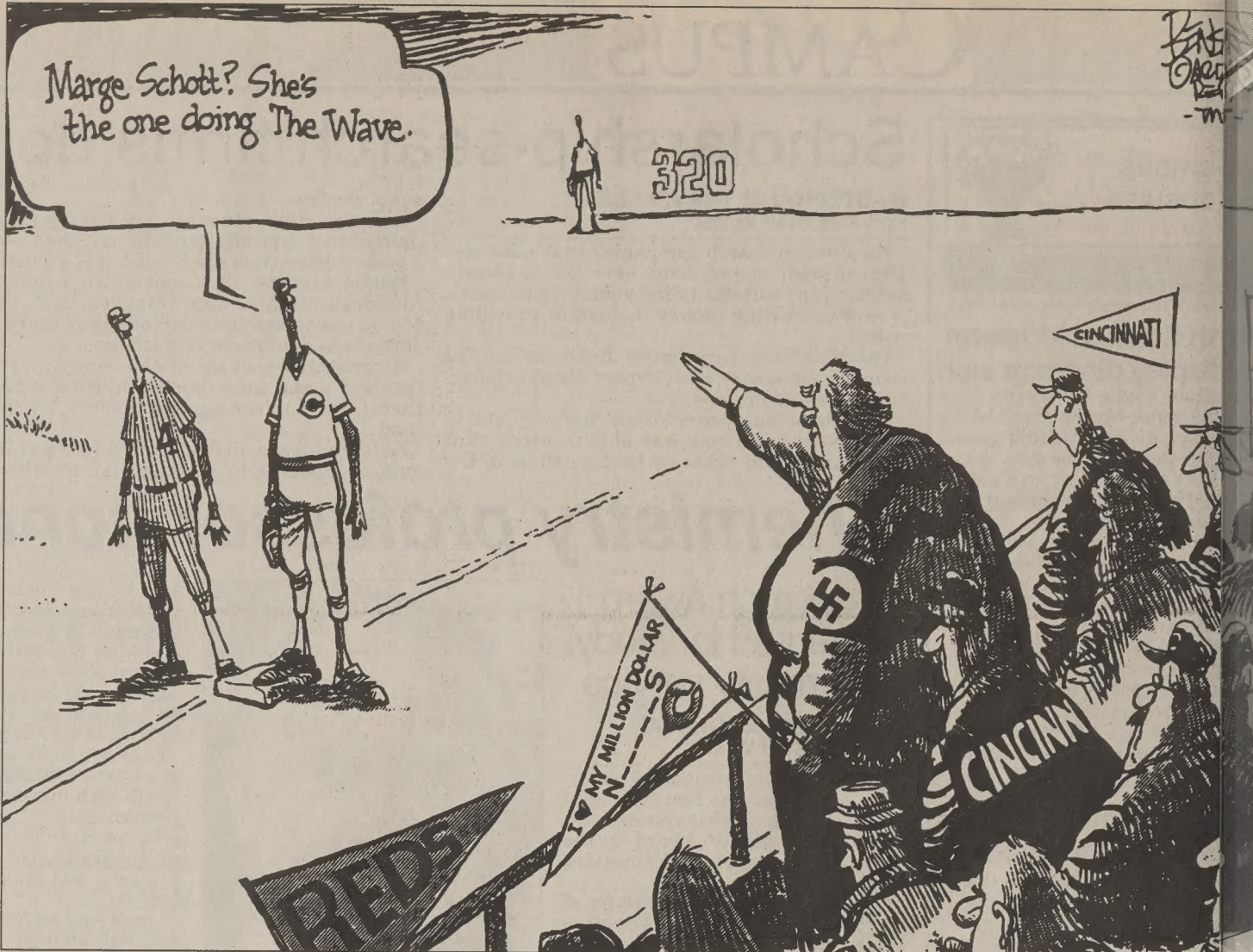
For me the proof of any religious pudding is neither theological correctness nor right sentiments. For me the proof is in action, in moral and spiritual behavior. Does a particular way of coming close to God, i.e., a particular religion, produce good people? From what little I saw, Mormons pass muster.

The friendships I made during my short visit confirmed Dennis Prager's observation that religious people of different religions have more in common with each other than do religious and nonreligious people. I truly enjoyed sharing for a couple of days the aura of reverence and service within which the Mormons live their lives. (One must not forget, however, the observation of Rabbi Joseph Telushkin's mother, that the only happy people she knows are those people she doesn't know well. Still, I look forward to deepening my new relationships.)

Many Mormons compare Utah to Israel. Indeed, the Mormons think of themselves as Israel. They call non-Mormons "gentiles." There are Star of David patterns on their "ward" (= church) windows. If "imitation is the sincerest form of flattery," then Jews find themselves much flattered in Utah.

Thoughtful Mormons envision themselves as religious founders, like the early Israelites, keeping journals so that future generations will know what the early days were like. Mormon teen-agers spend thousands of their own dollars to missionize in distant countries for one and two year stints.

One senses a dignity in the air, a uniting sense of purpose, a determination, a reverence. Just as we do not just believe in Judaism but are Jews, in Utah (at least) people do not just believe in Mormonism but are Mormons. In such society, one feels the presence of the Invisible. It moves me to realize that lecturing on Levinas at BYU was an event, however small, in the sacred time of the Mormon. I treasure the memory. God bless.



## the 5th floor

### A good head on your shoulders



by  
bill  
dermody

Those of you who follow the "5th Floor" religiously know that I hardly ever speak up by way of this column. I feel it should be a serious column and that it should only be used to address the most pertinent social issues. But I must speak out. I can't take it any more. I must take a stand on one of the most important issues of our day.

It is a plague that is sweeping the globe. If you don't have it, chances are you know someone who does. That's right, I'm talking about Male Pattern Baldness!

And take it from a real expert, it's no big deal!

Some of you out there — and you know who you are — are just pathetic.

You're the ones who spend more time

on your hair than you do on a research paper.

You're the ones who lose a little of that precious hairline and think Job had nothing on you.

You're the swoopers, the flippers, the swirlers, the spreaders and the sprayers, and you make me laugh. Do you really think you're fooling us. We can all tell you're bald. And on a windy day ...

What is it about our society that makes being bald unattractive? It's not like it's something disgusting like big pissing boils on your head or anything. The way I see it, it's perfectly normal: Some people have black hair and some have brown, blonde or red hair; and the rest of us have no hair. Big deal.

Maybe it's got something to do with the mating ritual. After all, deer and elk grow large antlers in preparation for the mating season. But I don't think a mule deer feels any less a "stag" after he sheds his antlers and neither should a man feel any less a man when he sheds his hair.

But why have I heard, "Gee, I better get married fast before I lose all my hair or there's no hope," so many times?

If all you've got to attract women with is your hair, you're a lost cause. Besides,

everyone loves a bald man. Just look out there: Sean Connery, Michael Jordan, Dallin H. Oaks and Captain Jean-Luc Picard of the stars Enterprise, just to name a few.

Baldness has never been a handicap to me. I've had the old chrome dome since I was about 18. I never had any problem getting dates with desirable women. In fact I think it was an advantage during my dating years. You see, all the shaggy girls who just want a guy with a little mouse and a hot car don't give you any time of day when you're bald. And they are just the ones you don't want to waste your hard-earned dollars on.

Anybody who knows me knows my hair is FINE. You've probably seen her before and wondered why she was holding a bald guy's hand. And to you, my former home teachers at the Spark Apartments, our opinion editor's former roommate and the countless other slow guys who have looked at us and said, "Gee I guess there's hope for the rest of us," there probably isn't. So might as well join the Hair Club for Men and keep right on swooping because just don't get it.

## READERS' FORUM

*The Daily Universe gladly accepts letters to the editor. All letters must be typed, double-spaced and are not to exceed one page. Name, Social Security Number, local telephone number and hometown must accompany all letters. The Daily Universe reserves the right to edit letters for clarity and space.*

*Editor's note: A not-so-quick counting of the letters to the editor revealed some interesting tidbits. The Daily Universe received 372 letters to the editor this semester. Of those, it published 147.*

The topics receiving the most attention were: politics — 112, sports — 44, standards and ethics — 28, the women's resource center — 21, and BYUSA — 9. There were 48 letters to the editor sparked by something someone had read in the paper, i.e., articles, editorials, letters, photographs.

### Safer parking

To the editor:

I am a Boy Scout who has a concern I would like you to know about.

I live quite close to BYU and I have to walk to school every day. We have a lot of students who park by our house. A lot of the time they will come up our street and turn around to park the other direction without even looking to see if anyone's in the road. There have been a couple of times that kids walking to school have almost been hit. With all the cars parked on the street, we have to come from in front of or from behind a parked car to cross the street.

I was wondering if there is something you could do to help make my neighborhood safer for myself and my friends.

Thank you for anything you can do.

Joshua Valgardson

Provo

*Editor's note: This letter was sent to The Daily Universe by President Lee.*

### C'mon Cougars

To the editor:

C'mon Cougars. Last Tuesday I went to the women's basketball team home opener against Southern Utah University. The 537 others who attended witnessed an explosive Cougar team that could have amassed more than 100 points if Coach Wilson had not pulled off the press. Following their game, nearly 22,500 showed up for the men. The Lady Cougars need more than 500 people to show up for a game. Some high schools get better support than this. In addition, with our stellar team of David, Eyre and the rest of the bunch, they need more supporters than some faithful parents and a handful of custodians.

Jay Buckley

Lyman, Wyo.

### Don't blame whites

To the editor:

I am writing in response to the article "Don't blame Malcolm X." This whole article reeks of anti-white sentiment. First of all, I do not understand the logic of having a Black Student Union on campus. Forming a club or group on the basis of one's skin color seems a bit hypocritical. If white students formed a White Student Union they would be ridiculed as bigots. What's the difference what the color is? Racism is racism.

Secondly the article points the finger at white people for all of Malcolm X's problems. I'm sorry. I refuse to take the blame for another's actions on the basis of my skin color. I do not uphold the lynching of blacks or the things that happened to Malcolm X and his family (and I'm sure many whites agree with me). Blaming whites for America's ills is the same as if whites say all blacks live in the ghetto. To be honest, I don't understand why some people waste their time blaming when they could partake of the American dream.

Greg Richards

Aurora, Colo.

### Be informed

To the editor:

There is still an uneducated attitude on this campus concerning the issues surrounding the Women's Services and Resource Office. Some people are taking a very sarcastic and light-hearted approach to this office. An example is the letter to the editor demanding couches for the men's bathrooms in response to the office's establishment. I realize the writer was probably not totally serious, but gender concerns are a serious issue.

The purpose of the Women's Services and Resource Office is to provide resources to both women and men. Many of these resources already exist in the Counseling and Development Center and other places both on and off campus. In the new office, these resources are being consolidated and made more readily available to those who need them. It is a service for the many students at BYU who need help.

As one of the two male members of the SAC Women's Concerns Committee, I have tried to be sensitive to the real issues involved. I don't represent men per se, I represent the concerns that many men and women at this university have about gender issues.

Before you continue to criticize, find out what is really happening. Please don't make assumptions about the creation of the Women's Services and Resource Office. The office is here simply to do a better job at providing an existing service. If you have any questions, call the Counseling and Development Center. Call me.

Whatever you do, please find out what the situation really is.

Blaine

Student Advisory Council Representative

### Get it straight

To the editor:

I read with interest the two articles that appeared in last week's paper regarding Thanksgiving. However, I feel that there are a couple of inaccuracies that need to be addressed.

The first Thanksgiving celebration of English settlers in the New World was held in 1621 by the pilgrims from the Mayflower. Actually, 14 years earlier, in 1607, three ships, the Sarah Constantine, Discovery and the Godspeed sped to Chesapeake Bay and landed in what is now Virginia.

After a hard winter, in which many of the settlers were killed by Indians, the remaining settlers gathered their few crops and gave thanks to God for their survival. This became a tradition afterward. This was the first Thanksgiving in America.

Twelve years later, in 1619, a group of settlers sailed up the James River from Jamestown and founded the first plantation, which still stands today as a leader proclaimed that day ever after as a day of thanksgiving to God.

The Pilgrims in 1621 were two years after the second Thanksgiving in the New World.

The next fallacy in your story was the statement that Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the first national day of Thanksgiving.

Actually on Nov. 26, 1789, President George Washington proclaimed a day of praise and thanksgiving to God to be celebrated by all denominations so as to promote a common heritage among the citizens of the new nation. However, it was not until Sarah J. Hale, editor of the Ladies' Journal, in 1863, wrote to Abraham Lincoln and asked him to claim the last Thursday in November as a day of thanksgiving that it was a celebrated holiday.

Just thought you would like to know what you can keep history straight.

Richard B. Brist

Salt Lake City

### Sadness

To the editor:

I felt a tinge of sadness as I read Tuesday's headline, "Navy planes bid U.S. power."

While I am glad that my country has planes, and I applaud the Navy's participation in a well-intentioned humanitarian effort, I feel a longing for a national power beyond that of sounding tinny and tingling symbols.

See Isaiah 51:5.

Tom Ino

Department of Family Studies



## LIFESTYLE



Photo courtesy of Rolf Kay

ata will conduct the Utah Symphony's "Home for the Holidays" concert Dec. 18-19 at Symphony Hall in Salt Lake

## Utah Symphony gets festive

**MICHAEL BEESON**  
Universe Staff Writer

The Utah Symphony members decked Symphony Hall on not so many nights Dec. 18-19 at 8 p.m., when they present their annual Home for the Holidays program. The symphony will begin both evenings by performing holiday classics from Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" and Rimsky-Korsakov's "Polonaise," from the "Swan Maiden."

The evening of Dec. 18 will feature the student choir from Brighton High School in Sandy. The symphony will accompany the choir. The choir from Salt Lake's High School will be the featured guests Dec. 19. The choir will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah."

In addition to the symphony and choir, Maestro Joseph Silverstein will lead the audience in the

Symphony's annual sing-along of Christmas carols and numbers from Handel's "Messiah."

The Utah Symphony will present the Utah Symphony Youth Guild Competition winners, who are invited to perform with the symphony. The concert Dec. 18 will feature student soloist Jenny Oaks. She will perform the first movement of Wienawski's Violin Concerto No. 1. Sarah Brough, also a violinist, will play Saint-Saens' "Havanaise" Dec. 19.

As a part of the Mervyn's Youth Concert Series, the Utah Symphony will entertain families Dec. 19. The 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. performances will feature music from Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" and Herbert's "March of the Toys."

Santa Claus will be available before and after the performances for children to have their picture taken with him.

## Celebrities, NHL to compete on ice, benefit SLC youth

**By DOLLY DORIUS**  
Universe Staff Writer

The NHL/Celebrity Hockey All-Star Team will be playing in the Delta Center in Salt Lake City Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in an effort to raise scholarship money for disadvantaged youths in Salt Lake City.

The Celebrity All-Star Team, comprised of Hollywood actors, hockey legends and former Olympians will play against an alumni Golden Eagles' Hockey team in hopes to raise between \$25,000 to \$50,000 to help disadvantaged children, said Scott Kerr, community events supervisor. Since 1987, over \$3 million has been raised through this event, Kerr said.

"We expect this event to sell out," Kerr said. "It has been sold out in just about every city it goes to."

Those in attendance, at the Dec. 19 appearance, may see such celebrities as Richard Dean Anderson ("MacGyver"), Kelsey Grammer (Dr. Frasier; "Cheers"), Dave Coulier (Joey; "Full House"), Alan Thicke (Jason; "Growing Pains") and Jason Hervey (Wayne; "Wonder Years").

Other players will be past 1980 Olympic gold medal hockey captain Mike Eruzione and 1980 Olympic gold medal hockey goalie and former Golden Eagle Jim Craig. Former NHL greats will be playing, Kerr said.

Kerr said, besides the fact that all of the celebrities love hockey and grew up playing the sport, they wouldn't come if it didn't benefit the kids.

A portion of the money raised from the game will go toward the Glendale Youth Recreation Center, which was established to enhance the quality of life for all children in the Salt Lake City west-side area, with special concern for the socially, economically and environmentally disadvantaged youth, Kerr said.

All tickets for the Dec. 19 game are \$10.

Following the game, there will be a VIP post-game party, in which all ticket proceeds will go to benefit youth hockey in Utah.

The party will include live music, hors d'oeuvres, a food stand and an opportunity to mingle with the celebrities who played in the hockey game, Kerr said.

## Christmas concert to help young pianists

**By ISABEL HUELVES**  
Universe Staff Writer

The Utah Valley Young Keyboard Artists Competition and Scholarship Foundation is sponsoring a Christmas concert to raise funds for scholarships and prizes for piano students.

The concert will feature piano soloist David Glenn Hatch, director of Utah Valley Young Keyboard Artists Competition and Scholarship Foundation. The event is scheduled for Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Timpview High School, said Val Peterson, director of college

relations.

"The concert is to raise funds to offer scholarships to students who have talent," Peterson said.

The Utah Valley Young Keyboard Artists Competition and Scholarship Foundation is for young pianists ages 6 to 23. The competition is open to young students from the state of Utah. Hatch said this is the competition's third year.

He said the young piano players competition will be in March, and the Christmas concert will help raise funds, for the prizes of this competition, and scholarships, for

young musicians.

Hatch said he will perform favorite Christmas carols with the orchestra. Hatch will also play classical and popular romantic pieces.

Marden Pond, a music instructor at Utah valley Community College will also be featured in this concert. Peterson said Pond will be conducting and helping in the creation of the orchestral settings.

Hatch said, "We want to provide the community with a nice holiday experience; and hopefully, this will be something different and fun for every one."

## Springville museum features religious and children's art

**By DOLLY DORIUS**  
Universe Staff Writer

The Springville Museum of Art is presenting its seventh annual professional "Spiritual and Religious Art of Utah" exhibition and the children's "Christmas Lamb" show through Dec. 31. Several works by BYU professors and students are featured in the shows.

"The exhibit has been very well attended," said Sharon Gray, curator of education. "It's exciting to have an exhibition that allows people to show their spiritual beliefs in their art."

Bruce Smith's, "A Woman Taken in Adultery," Jeanne Leighton-Lundberg Clarke's, "He Prepared a Table Before Me — My Cup Runneth Over;" Peter Myer's "Messiah;" and Hal Douglas Hime's, "Late Lunch" are just a few of the professors' pieces being displayed.

Other professors' works are "Contemplations - Navidad en Salamanca," by Don Marshall from the Humanities Department, and "Christ with the Children," by Robert Barrett from the Design Department.

Among BYU students' works are: Rodger Dohm's "Enigma" and Darren Breen's "If I Had a Stone."

Dohm, 25, a senior art and math education major from Poway, Calif., said his piece is about a personal Gethsemane. The piece, a carving and painting, shows people in agony reaching out, he said.

"I want people to think if we don't repent of our sins, we're going to have to pay for them, just as Christ did."



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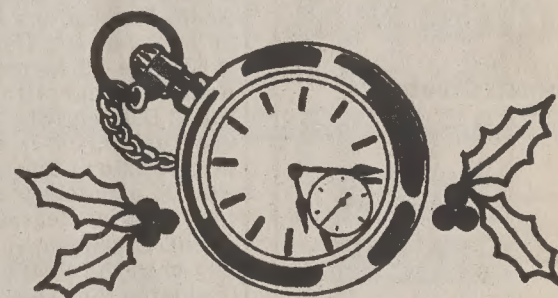
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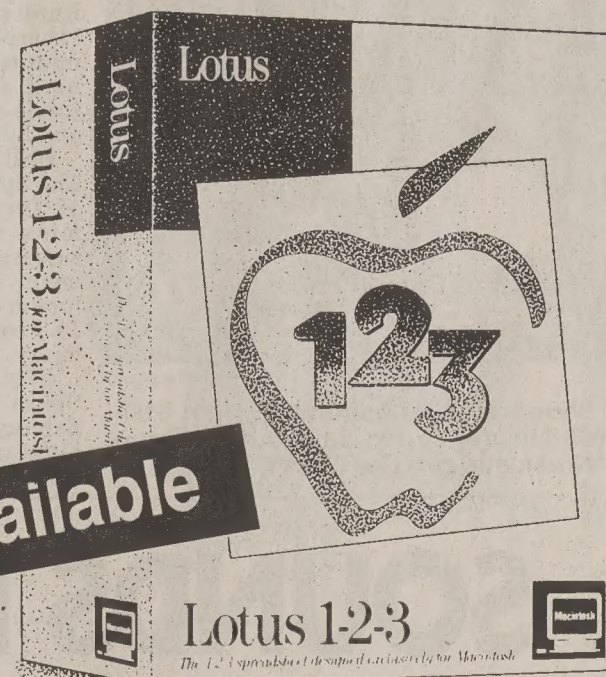
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Young	40	1-5	0-0	1-6	5-1	7
Utley	19	1-8	1-3	1-2	1-1	3
Kilgore	19	2-4	1-4	3-5	0-0	1
Lloyd	23	7-9	2-2	1-5	2-2	16
Stafford	18	3-9	0-0	0-2	1-2	3
TOTALS	200	28-56	10-18	11-34	17	83

Ducks (77)	fg	ft	rb	pt	to	pts
Sporich	34	12-19	5-5	5-14	6	83
Murphy	26	10-17	2-3	2-5	0	44
Wilson	29	4-8	7-7	1-9	2	44
Swadener	22	1-4	2-4	0-1	2	33
Stowell	31	7-15	1-2	1-2	3	18
Johansen	20	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0
Ullard	23	3-8	0-1	1-2	1	6
Healea	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0
Livingston	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	200	29-60	15-17	9-35	13	77

Percentages: FG—44.6, FT—66.7, 3-Point—60.3  
13.231, (Kidd 1-3, Young 1-3, Stafford 1-7). Team  
rebounds: 4. Blocked shots: 3 (Dimond, Young).

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W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	20	7	3	43	108
Washington	15	13	2	32	118
NY Rangers	14	11	3	31	115
New Jersey	14	12	1	29	93
Philadelphia	10	12	4	24	104
NY Islanders	10	13	4	24	109

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	18	8	4	40	125
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Minnesota	16	9	3	35	102
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Detroit	15	14	1	31	120
Toronto	12	12	4	28	85
St. Louis	10	14	4	24	103
Tampa Bay	0	18	2	22	106

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	19	7	3	41	135
Vancouver	17	9	2	36	128
Calgary	16	10	3	35	116
Edmonton	10	15	3	19	88
Winnipeg	8	15	3	19	88
San Jose	5	22	1	11	79

Wednesday's Games:  
NY Rangers 6, Tampa Bay 5; Buffalo 5, Boston 2  
Hartford 6, Ottawa 2  
Toronto 5, Detroit 3  
Wash. 6, New Jersey 2  
Vanc. 5, San Jose 3

# Braves add Greg Maddux to already-strong staff

## Red Sox sign Andre Dawson, Myers to Cubs

By BRETT JEWKES and The Associated Press

Pitching-rich Atlanta threw open the bank door Tuesday and made what many consider the best pitching staff in baseball better by signing National League Cy Young Award winner Greg Maddux to a five-year, \$28 million contract.

The 26-year-old Maddux went 20-11 with a 2.18 earned run average for the Chicago Cubs last season. Maddux pitched 268 innings in 1992 to lead all of baseball in that category.

The Rangers' Kevin Brown was second at 265.2. Maddux joins a Braves staff that includes 1991 Cy Young winner Tom Glavine, John Smoltz, Steve Avery, Pete Smith and Charlie Leibrandt. The Braves led the NL in team pitching in 1992.

A day after trading for Ivan Calderon, the power-hungry Boston Red Sox signed free agent Andre Dawson to a two-year \$9.3 million contract. Dawson, 38, hit .277 with 22 homers and 90 RBIs last year with the Chicago Cubs. Dawson, who will likely be used primarily as a designated hitter, brings 399 career home runs to a Boston team that hit a total of 84 last season.

"The character of the ballclub has changed dramatically with (Calderon and Dawson)," Boston general manager Lou Gorman said.

Boston reportedly pulled out of

the Mark McGwire sweepstakes, but is still a prime candidate to sign Toronto free agent Tom Henke.

Closer Randy Myers signed a three-year, \$11 million contract with the Chicago Cubs. The 30-year-old Myers saved 38 games for San Diego in 1992, one year after being traded to the Padres from Cincinnati for Bip Roberts.

The Dodgers signed relief pitcher Todd Worrell to a three-year, \$9.5 million contract. Worrell, 33, came back from two years of elbow trouble to go 5-3 with three saves and a 2.11 ERA for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Philadelphia reacquired outfielder Milt Thompson, signing him to a two-year, \$2.75 million contract and the San Francisco Giants signed Dave Martinez to a two-year, \$2.2 million contract.

A four-player trade Wednesday sent Montreal pitchers Mark Gardner and Doug Piatt to Kansas City for pitcher Jeff Shaw and catcher Tim Spehr. Gardner went 12-10 with a 4.36 ERA for the Expos last season.

## Death of Barger mars winter meetings

By BRETT JEWKES and The Associated Press

Baseball's winter meetings came to a tragic end Wednesday when Florida Marlins' president Carl Barger suffered a ruptured aneurysm in his abdomen midway through the final meeting of baseball owners.

Barger, 62, died about four hours later during surgery at Humana-Hospital-University of Louisville.

American League president Dr. Bobby Brown, a cardiologist by trade, and other owners tried to

revive Barger until paramedics arrived, but were unsuccessful. Barger was hired by Marlins owner H. Wayne Huizenga as the team's first president and chief operating officer in July 1991. Later, Barger became a minority owner of the Marlins and joined the board of directors of Huizenga's Blockbuster Entertainment.

As team president, Barger hired the Marlins' first manager, Rene Lachemann and directed the Marlins' in last month's expansion draft.

Baseball is trying to cut a deal with Schott that would provide a diplomatic end to an ugly episode. National League president Bill White is trying to negotiate an arrangement with Schott and a public apology was considered a necessary step toward any agreement.

# Hornets send Reid to Spurs for Green, two draft picks

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Spurs, depleted by injuries, acquired power forward J.R. Reid from the Charlotte Hornets on Wednesday in exchange for reserve forward Sidney Green and two high draft picks.

Reid became expendable when the Hornets signed their top draft pick, Alonzo Mourning, last month.

On Sept. 21, Reid signed a multi-year contract extension with Charlotte in a deal that helped the Hornets afford Mourning's six-year contract, a deal worth more than \$26 million.

Reid, 24, is in his fourth NBA season. He was the fifth overall choice in the 1989 draft. The former North Carolina star is averaging 7.5 points and 4.1 rebounds per game.

Reid said he enjoyed playing for the Hornets but was eager to get more playing time in San Antonio. The Hornets also have Larry Johnson, last year's No. 1 overall pick, in addition to Mourning, this year's second overall pick.

"We had a backlog of big men," Reid said in a conference call. "There just wasn't enough quality minutes there for all of us. They need a power forward, a banger inside. So, hopefully, I can come in and fill the bill."

He'll get that chance right away. The Spurs are without the services of Terry Cummings, who could miss the entire season after surgery to repair a torn knee ligament. On Tuesday, the Spurs lost forward Antoine Carr, averaging 15.8 points and 6.6 rebounds, to an injury.

The Hornets will receive the Spurs' top pick next year unless San Antonio is among the top eight picks in the lottery. In that case,

Charlotte would receive the Spurs' second-round pick next year.

The top pick would then move to 1994, with the stipulation that it not be among the top six in the lottery. If that happens, the Hornets will receive an unconditional first-round pick in 1995.

If the Hornets receive the top pick in either 1993 or 1994, then the Spurs also will send a second-round pick to Charlotte in 1996.

# Turnovers help Ducks past BYU

By JENNY SIDDOWAY and The Associated Press

In a game against the University of Oregon in Eugene Wednesday, the BYU women's basketball team fell to the Ducks, 77-63.

With the loss, the Cougars dropped to a 2-2 mark on the season. Oregon improved to 2-1.

BYU started out strong and had a 37-36 advantage going into the locker room at halftime. Both teams came out shooting well in the second half. Oregon State connected on 15 of 29 attempts for a 51.7 percent. The Ducks also made 15 of 17 from the line in the game for a sparkling 88.2 percent.

BYU hit 11 of 21 shots, which included a mere 1 of 7 from the three-point line, for a 52.4 percent. The Cougars' lack of field goal attempts, coupled with 20 turnovers, allowed the Ducks to earn the victory by outscoring them 41-26 in the second half.

Karl Lloyd led BYU with 16 points and five boards in 23 minutes. Debbie Dimond added 14 points and four rebounds while point guard Tomika Young recorded team-highs of six rebounds and five assists in 40 minutes of play.

Junior forward Debbie Sporich shot 63.2 percent from the field and 100 percent from the line as she recorded game-highs of 29 points, 14 boards, six assists and two

blocks in 34 minutes. Midway through the game, Stowell added 18 points for the Ducks.

The Cougars have two more games remaining this week in the Northwest road trip. Tonight at 7:30 p.m. PST, BYU plays an unranked Oregon State (3-0) squad at Corvallis. The Beavers are led by Tanja Kostic, who averages 28.8 points and 13.0 rebounds per game. As a team, Oregon State is shooting 45 percent from the field and 65.8 percent from the free throw line.

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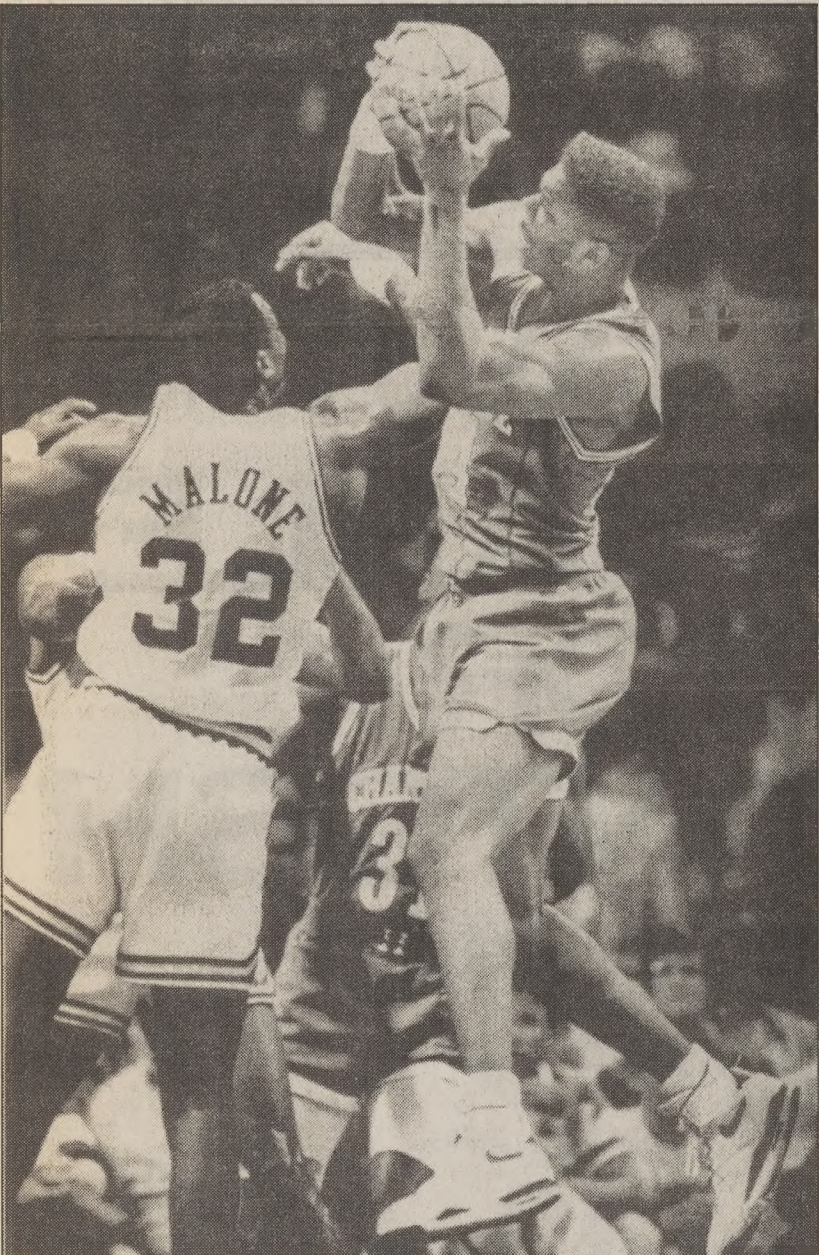
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## Young family's QB tradition begins another era at BYU

By JUSTIN ROWLEY  
Universe Sports Writer

When BYU's football team takes to the field for the Aloha Bowl on Christmas day, their starting quarterback will have a last name that has become familiar to Cougar fans.

Tom Young, whose father and two brothers played football at BYU, will become the fourth quarterback to start for the Cougars in a season where BYU quarterbacks have been plagued by injury.

Young's opportunity came when Ryan Hancock went down with a knee injury in the fourth quarter of the University of Utah game Nov. 21. Hancock was the third BYU quarterback to have his season ended early by injury.

Although Young is excited about being a starter, he's as surprised as anyone else that this day has finally come.

"If you would have told me that I was going to start in a bowl game before the season, I would have said, 'Are you crazy?'," Young said.

Even though Young's performance in the Aloha Bowl is vital in his bid to be next year's starting quarterback, Young said he isn't concerned about next year.

"All I want to do is go into this game and win," he said.

Tom gives credit to his older brother Steve for helping him prepare for his chance to be BYU's starting quarterback. Steve, the quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers and currently the NFL's

leading passer, was an All-American quarterback for BYU in 1983.

"My brother Steve always told me to prepare like I was the starter," Tom said. "Since then, I've prepared and got my mind set that I've got to be ready to play."

Tom said that he spent the summer working on his game with his brother Steve.

"We worked on having fun with the game, making it fun and relaxing," Tom said.

Steve is not the only one who has had a big influence on Tom's football career. He said his brother Mike, his dad, and his mother all had a big influence on him when it came to athletics.

Tom's style at quarterback may remind Cougar fans of his older brother Steve. Tom said he feels more comfortable rolling out than setting up in the pocket.

"I can run the ball and I like to do that if the need comes," Tom said.

Young said he felt the coaches were very effective in working with the quarterback's strong points, and that he felt the Cougars would run more rollouts and work with his running ability.

"Tom is a very good athlete," said head coach LaVell Edwards. "He can run well and throws the ball well." Edwards said the only thing that hurts Tom is his lack of experience.

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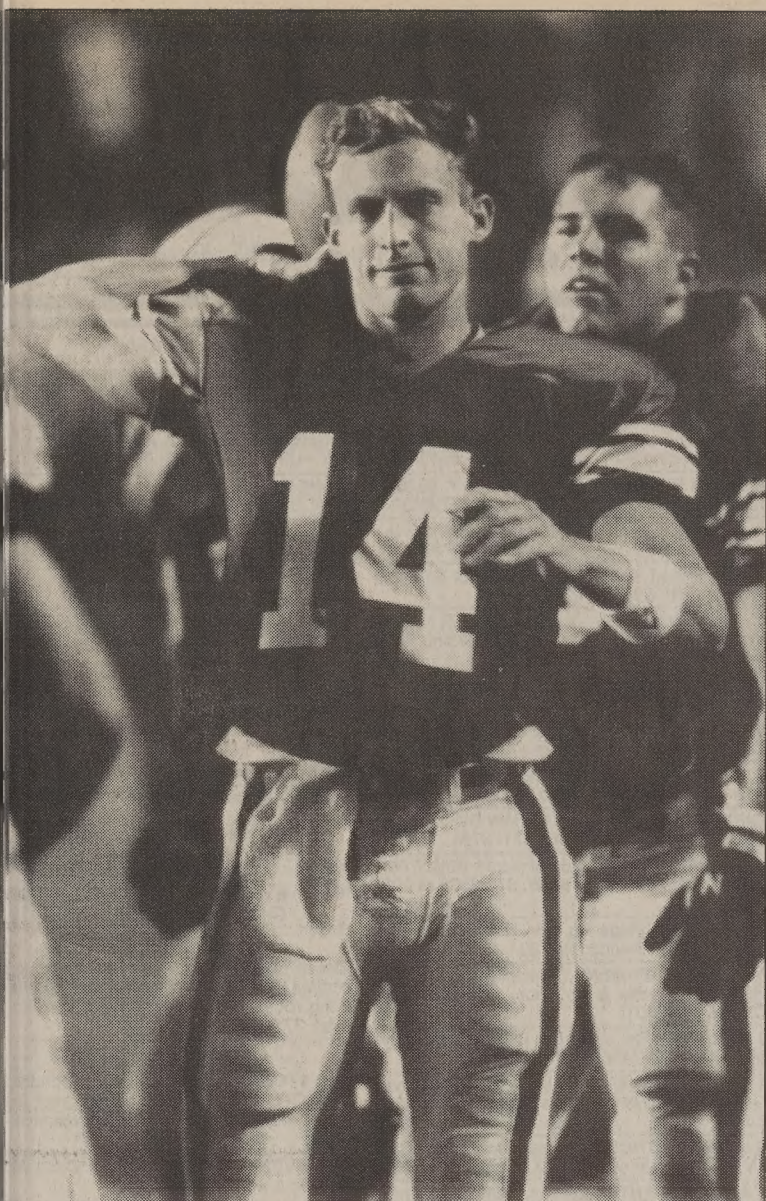
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## NCAA puts Clemson on probation

Associated Press

CLEMSON, S.C. — The NCAA has placed Clemson's men's basketball team on two years' probation for major rule violations.

The committee also accepted the school's self-imposed sanctions, which include no off-campus recruiting until Aug. 6, and one scholarship each of the next two years.

Cliff Ellis is not going to let any of this decimate (the program), he said. "Cliff Ellis said at a morning press conference held to release the findings, 'Cliff Ellis will carry on.'"

There are restrictions. Do we want to answer the question whether we can handle it? The answer is yes. It's not going to be the easiest thing in the world."

The committee also ordered Clemson to forfeit the two games it lost in the 1990 NCAA tournament to the Tigers used an ineligible player — Wayne Buckingham.

The 6-foot-9 Buckingham played a total of 16 minutes in those games, scoring 5 points.

The committee, which met with Clemson officials Sept. 27 in Kansas City, also recommended the school repay 50 percent of the money it won in the NCAA tournament, that would amount to \$353,362.60.

The NCAA Executive Committee will make the final decision.

The infractions committee found Clemson guilty of five violations.

Swank said ex-assistant coach Len Gordy turned a minor violation into a major one when he arranged for recruit Marsalis Basey to obtain a first-class ticket after the school airplane was disabled and then concealed it.

The NCAA also said Gordy told Basey's mother the school would provide transportation to home games if her son came to Clemson. Gordy has denied making such an offer.

The committee also cited Gordy for a secondary violation of providing souvenirs to Basey and another recruit, Jamal Faulkner, during their official visits.

Neither enrolled at Clemson. If Gordy returns to coaching before March 30, 1994, he and the school will be required to appear before the committee.

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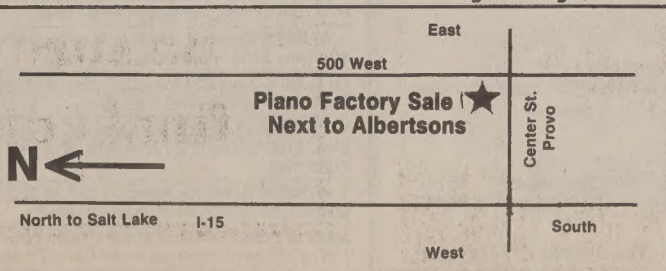
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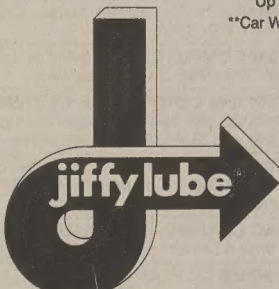


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## Cash prizes from contest go unclaimed

**MARISA WHITTAKER**  
Universe Staff Writer

For the past two years, BYU stu-  
s have let thousands of avail-  
d dollars go unused.  
There is \$10,000 available to stu-  
s through the third-annual  
ent manuscript contest.  
The contest deals with quality  
ovement, said Kevin Stocks,  
ciate director of the school of  
untancy and information sys-  
s.  
There is an opportunity to pick up  
e extra cash that students are  
aking advantage of, said Gale  
Bryce, professor of statistics.  
In the previous two years, only  
t half of the money available  
been awarded to students,  
ss said.  
This was due to lack of interest  
in the poor quality of the manu-  
pts, he said. However, interest  
e contest is building, he said.  
According to the "Guidelines for  
ors" for the contest, the "pur-  
of the manuscript challenge is  
ncourage students to learn and  
y some of the tools and tech-  
es of continuous improvement  
al world situations."  
According to the guidelines, 35  
awards will be given in incre-  
s of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 for  
outstanding papers.  
Prizes awarded in the contest are  
ributed by alumni who are  
ested in quality improvement,  
ss said.  
Redo Velez, a senior majoring  
statistics from Puerto Rico, said  
ntered the contest last year.  
ez worked on a team of four stu-  
s and wrote about improving  
istics 361 computer labs.  
The project took about 50 hours to  
lete and his team was award-  
1,000 for the manuscript they  
e said.  
The Statistics Department  
ed the outcome of the team's  
r and uses a manual they pro-  
d, he said.  
Velez said he learned a lot from  
experience of applying statisti-  
ols in the area of higher edu-  
n.  
Information on the contest is  
able in the departments of sta-  
s, manufacturing, engineer-  
and technology, accountancy  
information systems.

## DRUGS

**Continued from page 1**  
cases in his section.  
McDonald Health Center has  
een exempt from people trying  
e unauthorized prescriptions,  
is not frequent.  
In seven years, I've only seen it  
said Craig Swenson, a phar-  
at for the health center.  
scription drug offenses range  
doctors and nurses authoriz-  
unwarranted prescriptions for  
selves or others to patients  
ing prescription pads and  
ng out their own prescriptions  
one forgeries — people posing  
nurse or doctor and calling in  
escription, Harper said. And  
offenses constitute a felony.  
However, Stewart Koeven, phar-  
st and owner of Stewart's  
Pharmacy in Provo, said the  
hment these people often face  
ually about as severe as "a  
on their hand and they let  
go ... To me it should be real-  
E, but it is not."  
Sometimes it's not even worth  
me to go through the process,"  
dd. Therefore, if it is a first  
se or Koeven knows the cus-  
r, he will usually warn the  
mer of his or her offense and  
at the police involved.  
u definitely need the police,  
ou have to learn how to han-  
e," Koeven said. "Sometimes it  
e pretty uncomfortable."  
It's great that some doctors take

# Local students gather cash, food to stop hunger

By **CHRISTY MARX**  
Universe Staff Writer

Whether it's feeding the people of  
Somalia or the homeless right here  
in Utah, students at Provo High  
School and Orem Junior High have  
learned that with a little time and  
effort they can make a difference.  
Dan Lindsey, a teacher of current  
issues classes at Provo High,  
believes education doesn't do a per-  
son any good unless he or she uses  
it. That is what his students decid-  
ed to do after  
studying the situ-  
ation in Somalia  
and learning that  
more than 30  
percent of the  
children under  
age five die of  
starvation each  
year.

"We wanted to  
make a human-  
being-to-human-being difference,"  
Lindsey said. So they set a goal to  
raise \$5,000 to be used for food.  
Abbie Froerer, a senior at Provo  
High, said, "After talking about the  
problems of Somalia in class, we  
decided that we could do something  
to make a difference."

They learned of a benefactor in  
Salt Lake City who agreed to  
match the amount of money the  
school raised, Lindsey said.

Lindsey said that working  
through the International Red  
Cross in Afgoi, a city in Somalia,  
would ensure the food would get to  
the people in need without having  
to deal with security issues.

The students' goal was to be able  
to provide two hot meals a day for  
the people in Afgoi, about 2,000  
people, for two months, under the  
direction of the Red Cross, Lindsey  
said.

With \$10,500 raised (\$5,250 from  
the school and \$5,250 from the  
benefactor in Salt Lake) a common  
meal called "gruel," a mixture of  
dried beans, whey, oil and protein,  
would provide about 300,000 meals  
at four cents a serving, Lindsey  
said.

"The people in Somalia don't  
seem so far away now because  
we've learned so much about them.  
We know they exist and aren't just  
starving people we see on the TV,"

Froerer said.

The entire school soon became  
involved in the project and partici-  
pated in fundraisers such as bake  
sales, club activities, amateur box-  
ing and dancing at the Palace with  
over 1,000 students from other  
schools.

The school principal was so  
impressed with the efforts made by  
all the students she decided to give  
them a day off from school to  
reward them.

Lindsey  
said of the anony-  
mous benefactor,  
"He has the  
money and could  
just give directly  
where it is need-  
ed, but he knows  
the blessings of  
getting other peo-  
ple involved and  
caring, and by  
the donations of other  
people it allows for them to feel the  
blessings too."

Rebecca Simons, a junior at Provo  
High, said, "Learning about the  
problem in Somalia and then actu-  
ally doing something about it has  
helped me to see that if we just get  
the ball rolling, we can make an  
impact."

Orem Junior High was also  
involved in raising food for the  
homeless and hungry right here in  
Utah County.

Assistant principal Glenn Martin  
said, "Traditionally we have had a  
service project every year at  
Thanksgiving time and decided  
that contributing to local food  
banks would be most needed this  
year."

A food drive was organized for six  
days and 3,100 items were donated  
from students and people in the  
community and given to a Utah  
County Community Action Agency  
food and commodity pantry, Martin  
said.

"Most of the kids at the school  
come from economically depressed  
areas, yet in hard times they have  
still come through and we're  
pleased with their efforts," Martin  
said.

As an incentive, the assistant  
principal said he would dress up  
like a clown, which he did for a few  
hours one day.

"... We decided that we  
could do something to  
make a difference."

— Abbie Froerer,  
senior at Provo High



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## A world in our campus

Tamara Brennan, 20, a junior in elementary  
education from Hood River, Ore., and Michelle  
Williamson, 20, a junior from Idaho Falls, Idaho,

majoring in nursing, scan the globe in the  
Harold B. Lee Library. The globe was moved  
back to the library from the Kimball Tower.

# Common respiratory virus could be fatal to infants

By **MATTHEW S. FRANKC**  
Universe Staff Writer

A common winter virus which typically causes only  
common colds in adults can have fatal results on  
infants, a local doctor said Wednesday at a press  
conference at the Utah Valley Regional Medical Center.

The virus, called Respiratory Syncytial Virus, or  
RSV, attacks over 50 percent of infants during their  
first winter season. One percent of those infected face  
hospitalization from the complications which result.

For most infants the virus brings the symptoms of  
a strong cold, accompanied by coughing, a sore throat  
and fever. Yet in more severe cases bronchitis and  
even pneumonia may result.

In the press conference, Dr. Phil Freestone said  
that last year alone there were so many cases of RSV  
in Utah County, a waiting room in the UVRMC had  
to be converted to treat babies with the virus.

"You can't get around it. This is an illness which  
just comes around, I just wish the infants had more  
strength to fight it," he said.

Freestone said the majority of RSV-infected chil-  
dren are hospitalized for difficulty in breathing and  
symptoms of pneumonia. He said close to 3 percent of  
the infants who reach the pneumonia stage die.

He urged parents of small babies, especially those 5  
months old and younger, to take special precaution to  
avoid the spreading of the disease.

Since the virus spreads easily through contact with  
contaminated nasal selections and saliva, he said  
parents should limit exposing newborns to large

groups or day-care environments for the first 6 to 8  
weeks of life.

Freestone advised parents who wish to take their  
newborns to church for blessings or christening to  
hold off in winter months until the baby is at least  
two months old.

Parents should also be sure to wash their hands  
thoroughly before handling their babies, and to avoid  
sneezing near an infant.

While RSV poses a viable threat to infants,  
Freestone cautions against sudden panic and hyste-  
ria on the part of parents.

"It's important to remember this is not a new virus,  
or an epidemic, but has been around for a very long  
time," he said, adding that RSV is not carried  
through the air like some viruses.

Dr. Gus Hoffman, a pediatrician from the  
McDonald Health Center, said parents should seek  
treatment for their infants if they have a heavy, deep  
cough, extended coughing for more than 24 hours or  
difficulty breathing.

He said last year the health center treated some  
cases of RSV in infants.

Dr. John Christenson, from the Primary Children's  
Medical Center in Salt Lake City, said while the  
majority of those hospitalized for RSV are infants,  
the elderly and those with weak immune systems are  
also susceptible to the dangerous complications  
which may result.

He said the virus is most prevalent during the  
months of November through early March.

## Rescuers recover 7 bodies after Virginia mine blast

Associated Press

NORTON, Va. — Rescue work-  
ers Wednesday night recovered the  
bodies of seven of the eight miners  
missing since a mine explosion  
Monday.

The search for the eighth miner  
was called off because methane gas  
levels became dangerously high,  
rescuers said.

Families awaited the news of  
their relatives for more than 60  
hours. They spent much of the time  
huddled in two school buses parked  
at the foot of the mountain below  
Southmountain Coal Co.'s No. 3  
mine.

With sleet falling and several  
ambulances driving up the moun-  
tain, state police boarded the buses  
and broke the news to the families  
at about 9:15 p.m.

It was the worst mining disaster  
in Virginia since 1957, when 37  
miners died in an explosion in  
Tazewell County.

The eight miners had been miss-  
ing more than a mile underground  
since the blast early Monday. The  
cause hasn't been determined.  
Methane or airborne coal dust are  
both potential causes of mine  
explosions.

A ninth miner crawled out after  
the explosion and remained hospi-  
talized Wednesday with second-  
degree burns to his face and hands.

Bill Tattersall, assistant U.S.  
labor secretary for mine safety and  
health, said it appeared the seven  
miners whose bodies were recov-  
ered died where they had been  
working.

Tattersall said he couldn't com-  
ment on the prospects of going back  
into the mine to search for the  
eighth miner. He refused to answer  
other questions.

The miner who escaped, Robert  
K. Fleming, 21, said he was  
only about 400 feet inside the  
shaft. He said he heard nothing  
and saw no flames before being  
knocked off his feet by air accom-  
panied by dust, searing heat and  
pressure.

"A burst of air and dust picked me  
up and blew me against a rib" of  
coal and down to the floor, Fleming  
said. "I thought my eardrums  
would pop."

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## Cutbacks in military spending to create layoffs at army depot

By IRENE CHEN  
Universe Staff Writer  
and the Associated Press

Government cuts in military spending may terminate employment for 700 to 1,000 Tooele Army Depot employees, said TAD public affairs specialist David Hunt.

Col. David M. Embling, TAD commander, notified employees of the pending layoff in an address delivered over the base's closed-circuit television system two weeks ago.

Embling hoped the release of projected numbers would "dispel anxiety and speculation," rising from Army Material Command's announcement last month of a 12,000-employee cutback. The cut-

back targets military facilities in 32 states, Germany and Korea.

The end of the Cold War and Desert Storm may have prompted the layoff, Hunt said.

"(The government) may see less of a need now compared to when the supposed threat was there," he said. "The military is going through a restructuring process. The military has experienced a cutback, so it goes without saying that the (depot) people who provide will feel the effects. It's basically a game involving less money and service personnel."

The impact of the layoffs may be softened by extending the current hiring freeze, attrition and extended transfers to other agencies,

Embling said.

The transfers are in line with a Department of Defense policy to consolidate departments with related functions, such as finance and accounting. Goals focus on reducing funding, decreasing workload and reshaping the civilian work force, Hunt said.

A TAD computer program will determine who will be laid off based on tenure, veteran status and performance appraisal. Those selected will receive notification Feb. 22 and remain employed for 120 days.

"We carry out orders from the Office of Personnel Management," Hunt said. "We have no control over what happens. Everyone's

going to be affected."

The Army has asked the Office of Personnel Management for authority to institute the Voluntary Early Retirement Authority. The authority lowers the minimum age and length of service requirements, making more employees eligible for retirement.

TAD is a remanufacturing base which rebuilds army equipment, makes needed repairs and conducts testing. It also sends equipment and supplies to aid emergency situations in the United States, such as Hurricane Andrew.

The pending layoff will cost jobs for more than 4,500 army depot employees from 12 depots in the United States and Germany.

## Tough ethics rules established for Clinton appointees

Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — People seeking top government jobs from Bill Clinton will have to do more than pass a job interview.

Tough new ethics rules unveiled Wednesday require them to sign an unprecedented pledge meant to keep them from cashing in on their government connections down the road.

The rules are designed to slam what has become known as Washington's revolving door, which allows federal officials to turn around and lobby their former agencies within a year after leaving government service.

"In recent years, too many high officials began to sell their access and influence almost the day after they left office," said transition director Warren Christopher. "That saps public confidence in the entire political process."

The same refrain had been repeated throughout the presidential campaign as Clinton pledged to enact ethics reforms if elected, and Ross Perot ridiculed high-price lobbyists "in alligator shoes" for selling their country short after leaving government.

Under the rules announced

Wednesday, approximately 1,000 top-level appointees will have to pledge:

- They will not lobby their former agencies for five years.
- They will never become registered foreign agents for any foreign government or foreign political party.

In addition, government negotiators will be required to pledge that they will not lobby foreign governments or businesses for five years after they participate in negotiations. Current laws bars most federal employees from lobbying their agencies for a year.

"Taxpayers need to know that public servants are working them, not for special interest," Christopher said. "We believe time for a dramatic step to show we are serious about making government work."

Christopher said federal officials could get injunctions against former officials who break the pledge, or, equally important, sue to recover any income they earn from prohibited activities.

He acknowledged the rules may scare off some potential appointees wary of the limits on their post-government activities.

## Sports clinics offered by Utah Winter Games

Universe Services

Students stressed by semester finals should consider several clinics offered as part of the ongoing Utah Winter Games.

Clinics began Nov. 7 and will run through Jan. 16.

This is a good opportunity to learn a new sport and the clinics are offered at little or no cost, to give more people a chance to participate, according to the winter games advertising brochure.

These clinics are offered in the following

areas: Alpine skiing, biathlon, cross-country skiing, figure-skating, relaxation and breathing techniques, ski archery, ski-jumping, snowboarding, speed skating, telemark skiing and winter sports fitness tune-up.

The next clinic is scheduled for Saturday. Cross-country skiing, snowboarding and ski archery will be featured.

The cross-country skiing clinic will be located at White Pine Touring, snowboarding at Brighton Ski Resort and ski archery at The Salt Lake Archery.

Ski archery, biathlon, rifle safety, telemark

and snowboard clinics are featured Dec. 19 at various locations.

On Jan. 1 a recreation alpine racing clinic is scheduled at Snowbird Ski Resort.

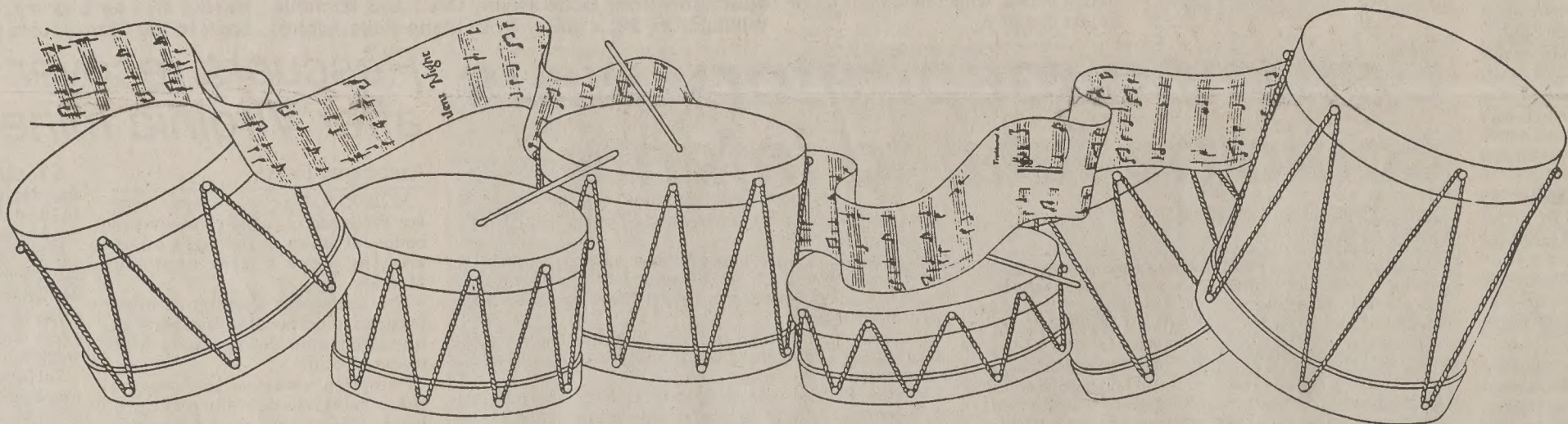
On Jan. 2 speed skating is available at Logan City Park.

Recreation alpine racing clinics are scheduled for Jan. 9 and Jan. 10 at Beaver Mountain and Alta Ski Resort.

The final clinic offered will be Jan. 16 at Alta Ski Resort.

Participants are urged to call ahead and let sponsors know they will be attending.

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